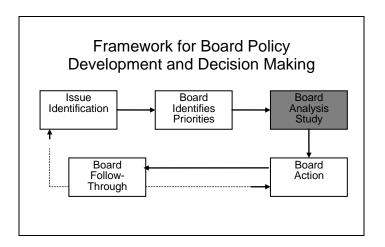
## Iowa State Board of Education

## **Executive Summary**

May 12, 2011



**Agenda Item:** Addressing Achievement Gaps

**lowa Goal:** All K-12 students will achieve at a high level.

**Equity Impact** 

**Statement:** Data nationally and in lowa reflect differences in

achievement for students from impoverished

backgrounds, students with disabilities, and students

from non-majority cultural background.

**Presenters:** Connie Maxson, Chief

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Bureau of Student and Family Support Services

Attachments: None

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board continue to understand

achievement differences and make eliminating achievement gaps a

state priority.

**Background:** The State Board identified reducing the achievement

gaps as a priority at their retreat in June 2010. The Division of PK-12 Education will give a brief overview of what those gaps are and some system wide actions that

will be accomplished in the 2011-12 school year.